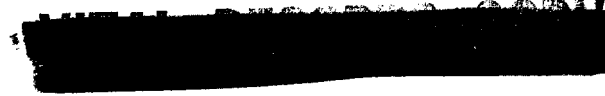


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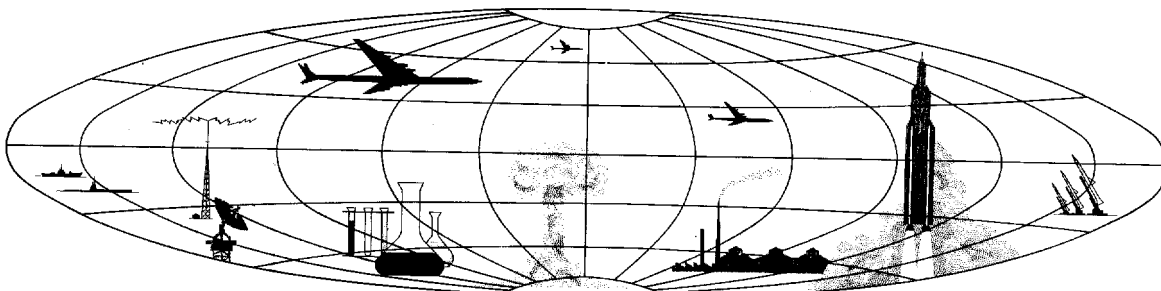
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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 21 SMALL TENTS, AND NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 8 VANS AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE REVETMENT, 2 SMALL CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES IN THE ONE HOLD REVETMENT, 13 PROBABLE AT-S PRIME MOVERS, AND ONE UNOCCUPIED REVETMENT.

NO OTHER CHANGES IN FACILITIES SINCE

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS IN

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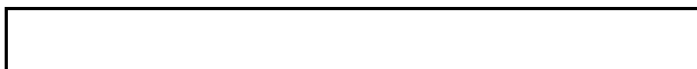
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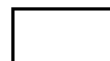
HOLD POSITION, AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED FRUIT SET RADAR.
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN
AREA.
THREE LARGE AND 6 SMALL TENTS ALSO OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W



SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS IN POSITION, 5 COMPLETED
REVETMENTS, ONE REVETMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION, PROBABLE
FRUIT SET AND SPOON REST RADARS WITH 4 CANVAS-COVERED
ELECTRONICS VANS, AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
(5 CANVAS-COVERED) IN REVETTED HOLD POSITIONS.
VEHICLES -- ONE CRANE TRUCK AND 23 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OBSERVED.
NINE LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 13 SMALL TENTS AND 2
LARGE STORAGE-TYPE STRUCTURES NOTED.

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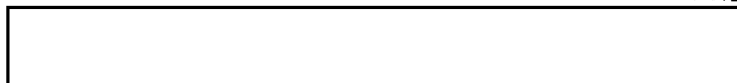
MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W



NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
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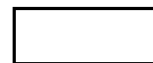
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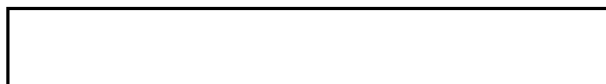
MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W



CENTRAL GUIDANCE AND 4 OF 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NOW
REVETTED WITH A FIFTH REVETMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
SITE NOW CONTAINS 7 LARGE, AND 10 SMALL TENTS.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED]

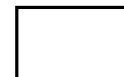
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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07551W



AT LEAST 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE VEHICLE IN
REVETMENT, AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCHERS AND FRUIT SET RADAR
SINCE [REDACTED]

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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MANZANILLO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2018N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

AREA CONTAINS 24 TRANSPORTERS, 4 LOWBOYS,
APPROXIMATELY 85 MISSILE CONTAINERS, APPROXIMATELY 40
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 5 TENTS.

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PEPU (PEPUS) SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

AREA CONTAINS 9 BUILDINGS,
2 SHORT ACCESS ROADS (ONE WITH GATE), AND
SEVERAL TRENCHES. A SECOND ROAD-SERVED
LIES APPROXIMATELY ONE NM NORTH.
NO EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES OR CRATES OBSERVED.

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SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

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LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 7 NM ESE OF BAYAMO AT 20-19N
076-32W WITH A LOOP ROAD, 2 BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL
TRENCHES ADJACENT.
NO OTHER UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY, EQUIPMENT OR
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 6 INCLUDING ONE C-47 AND
5 LIAISON.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.
AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT PARKED AROUND AIRFIELD.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 6 INCLUDING 3 FAGOT/FRESCO,
2 LIAISON, AND ONE TWIN ENGINE TRANSPORT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED.
THIRTY-TWO SMALL UNIDENTIFIED CRATES, APPARENTLY NOT
AIRCRAFT SECTIONS, LOCATED TO THE REAR OF THE
PREFABRICATED CONCRETE SECTIONS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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MANZANILLO AIRFIELD 2019N 07708W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1 2121N 07750W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES VEHICLE COUNT.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

VEHICLES -- 31 TANKS AND APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES/
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2046N 07616W

VEHICLES -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 18 SMALL TENTS AND 32
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 8 MISSILE-RELATED TRANSPORTERS
(CANVAS-COVERED), APPROXIMATELY 45 CARGO-TYPE
VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 15 UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES,
2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO-TYPE
TRAILERS, 16 LARGE CRATES, AND 3 LARGE TENTS.
UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS LOCATED IN WOODS,
AND NUMEROUS OTHER SMALL, UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS
OBSERVED.

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

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SEVERAL PERSONNEL TRENCHES OBSERVED.
NO OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
SMALL SCALE PRECLUDES VEHICLE COUNT.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 4 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND 2 PATROL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 9 BARGES SIGHTED AT 2 PIERS. NO LARGE
VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT 2223N 07847W

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VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR DEFENSES OBSERVED.
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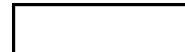


SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W



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VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, ONE FREIGHTER, 7 BARGES,
3 PATROL CRAFT AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



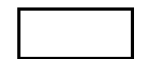
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-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W



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NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
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INTERPRETATION.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W



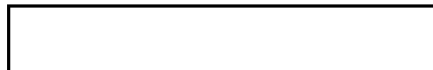
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ONE OF THREE 6-GUN FA BATTERIES IS OCCUPIED BY 5
ARTILLERY PIECES.
NO CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES SINCE



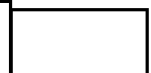
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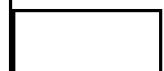


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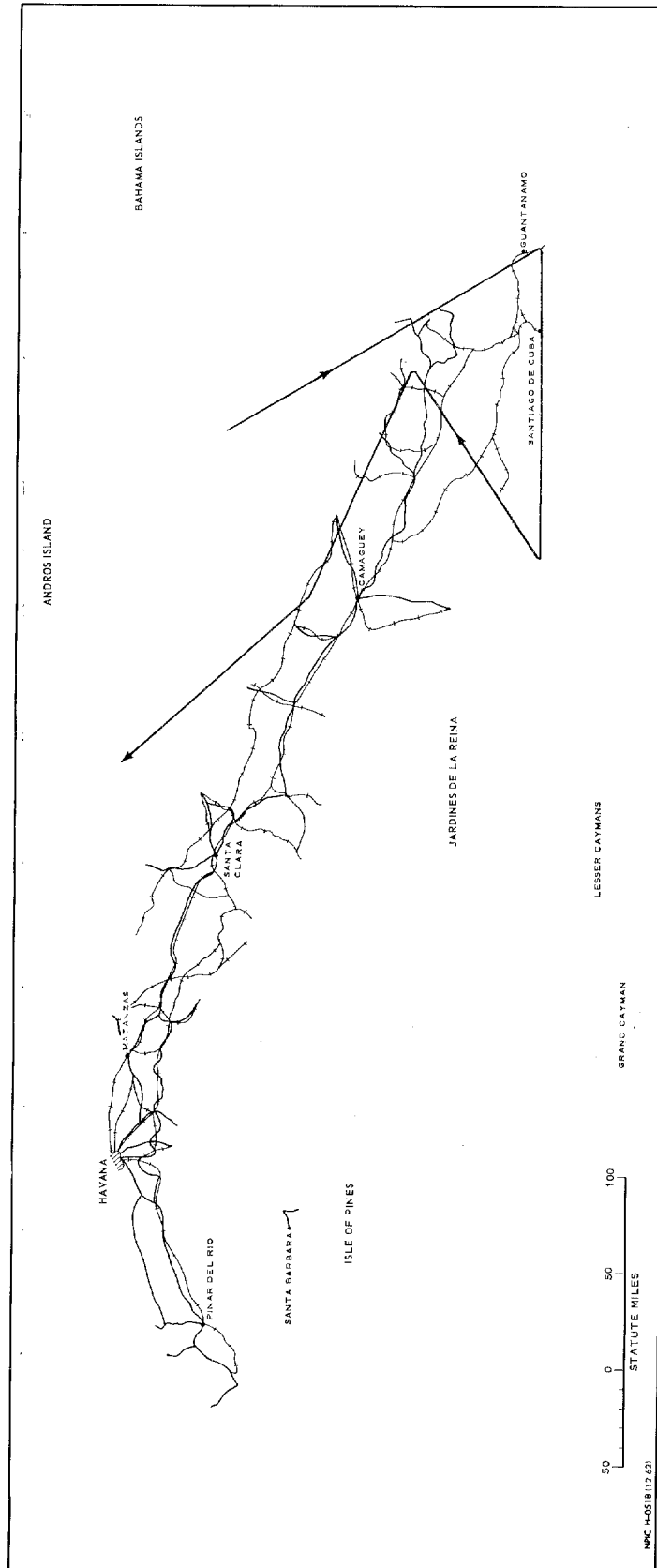
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